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DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

620 West 168th Street

September 9, 1968

Lieutenant J.C. Day
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Lieutenant Day:

I am a medical historian, naturally interested in forensic questions raised in connection with the Kennedy assassination. In reading the Warren Commission Report, I see that you photographed the three empty cartridge cases as they lay on the 6th floor of the Texas Book Depository Building, after Oswald fired them.

Can you tell me where the empty cartridge clip was found? Was it on the floor under the window from which Oswald fired, or was it still in the rifle until Captain Fritz ejected the last round? I have not been able to find out this fact in the Warren Commission Report, and am appealing to you for clarification of this point.

As evidence of the bona fide (and sympathetic) nature of my interest, I offer as a reference, Dr. Paul Peters, of the staff of the Parkland Hospital, who would be glad to act as a reference for me.

Sincerely,

John K. Lattimer

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Professor of Urology
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Dr Paul Peters was contacted & stated Dr Lattimer was a reputable professor. Lt Day

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cc: Dr. Paul Peters

September 30, 1968

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Dear Dr. Lattimer:

I regret that I am unable to assist you in your research into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

A complete report on the investigation conducted by this department into the death of President Kennedy was submitted to the Presidential Commission, established following his death. I should like to suggest that you contact the United States Department of Justice for any information they might be disposed to provide.

I hope this information will be of some value to you in conducting your research.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Batchelor
Chief of Police

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